



Oklahoma State Taekwondo Association

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To: Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, and Taekwondo Competitors

2023 USAT National Qualifier Oklahoma State Taekwondo Championship!

I am very pleased to announce the upcoming USA Taekwondo sanctioned 2023 Oklahoma State Taekwondo Championship to be held Saturday March 25, 2023, at the U.S. Central Taekwondo Association Central Gym, 10801 S. Sunnyslane Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73160.

USA Taekwondo (USAT) is the official governing body for the U.S. Olympic Committee. This tournament is the ONLY state tournament in Oklahoma sanctioned by USAT. This tournament serves as a pathway to become a U.S. Olympic National Team member. Competitors cannot qualify for USAT Nationals without qualifying in a USAT sanctioned state tournament. This event is a US 12.0 point event. State Championships qualify athletes for the U.S. National Taekwondo Championships. Athletes that win gold at a State Championship will automatically qualify for the 2023 U.S. National TKD Championships Athletes. If an athlete does not win a gold medal at a state championship the athlete can qualify for Nationals through the Regional Tournament.

This tournament will have forms, fighting, breaking, weapons, freestyle, couple forms, and team forms & demo divisions, & Para. All divisions that place 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive medals. The 2023 U.S. Junior Olympics and U.S. Senior Nationals will be held July 7-10th in Jacksonville, Florida.

All Sparring Competitors must weigh in: March 24, 4-9pm at 10801 S. Sunnyslane Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73160. There will not be any weigh in's the day of the event; no exceptions. You will also find a list of documentation requirements you may need to bring to pick up competitor credentials; there will be no exceptions. Early registration is open now through March 19th. To register for the tournament, go to the USAT website: www.usataekwondo.sport180.com. There, on the left side, select "Events" and you will find our event listed, with entry list, more information, and how to register. Please remember that there is no registration available at the door on the day of the tournament.

The OSTA President will appoint 20 referees and judges for this tournament who will each receive a t-shirt, appreciation plaque, and a pension. All referees must be a USAT member. If you are interested in serving as a referee, please call. We will continue to post the latest information on the OSTA website, okstkd.org and gmwons.com. Please contact me if you have any questions, and I hope to see you in March.

****Hotel Information:**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites
(405) 759 7700
2140 Riverwalk Dr.
Moore, OK 73160**

**Double -\$95 + tax; Double w/
pull out: \$109 + tax;
King w/ pull out: \$95 + tax
Pool & Hot Tub, Workout
Room, Free Breakfast & Wi-Fi**

Sincerely,

In Hui Won, President
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